

MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana School Administrators, School Counselors, CTE Educators

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SUBJECT: Indiana Career Explorer

We are excited to announce the availability of the *Indiana Career Explorer*, powered by Kuder[®], an easy online tool for Hoosier middle and high school students to explore their career interests and skills. With it, students and adults alike can identify occupations, establish educational strategies, and ultimately connect to employers. Workforce staff, adult job seekers/career changers, educators, parents, and students (grades 6-16) can use the *Indiana Career Explorer* **free of charge** at www.indianacareerexplorer.org.

As an educational professional, you understand the importance of providing the right tools to help your students reach their career goals and achieve success. With the *Indiana Career Explorer*, individuals can take research-based career assessments to kick-start reliable career exploration, educational planning, and workforce preparation. Once students create their account with the *Indiana Career Explorer*, they can continue to access their lifelong career portfolio online for ongoing postsecondary education and career planning.

The Indiana Career Explorer system features Kuder® Navigator for middle school and high school students and their parents, Kuder® Journey for postsecondary students and adults, and the Kuder® Administrative Database Management System (ADMS) for educators and workforce staff. The powerful ADMS allows system administrators to track individual progress, generate individual and aggregate reports on usage, communicate directly with system users, and more.

In partnership with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and the Indiana Commission on Higher Education, we are pleased to collaborate with Kuder, Inc. (Kuder) to bring Hoosiers the opportunity to find the right career. It is truly a time when technology, education, and workforce initiatives have combined for the greater good of our people. Each school district and school will receive information regarding training opportunities, customer support, and steps to get started using the system from Kuder. To learn more about Kuder, please visit www.kuder.com.

For questions or more information, please contact Kuder Customer Support toll-free at 877-999-6227 or support@kuder.com, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Central time.